SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Let them say what they want to say ...*(Interruptions)*... Let the Government reply ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri K. Venkatapathy to move the Bill.

SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY: Sir, I move:

That the Bill be returned.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Status of Implementation of the Recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, you please lay the statement...*(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): Sir, I beg to lay a copy of the statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy. ...*(Interruptions)*...

GOVERNMENT BILLS—*contd.*

The Central Silk Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, with your kind permission on behalf of my esteemed colleague, Shri, Shankersinh Vaghela, I beg to introduce the Central Silk Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Sir, I introduce the Bill. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

The House then adjourned at forty-four minutes past twelve of the clock.

The House reassembled at three of the clock,
[MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

VALEDICTORY REMARKS

MR. CHAIRMAN: We come to the end of the 205th Session which had commenced on Monday, the 25th of July. It has been a busy Session; the House worked hard, and diligently, all through, even when monsoons were heavy, we did not observe any 'rainy day'.

During this Session, ten Members retired on completion of their term; three Members got re-elected and seven new Members joined us. The House bid emotional farewell to the retiring Members and profoundly thanked them for their valuable contribution in the debates and deliberations; we will certainly miss their presence.

During this Session, the Government also presented the justice Nanavati Commission Report along with the Action Taken Report. The animated debate on the highly emotional and sensitive issue of 1984 riots saw the very soothing intervention by the hon. Prime Minister who assured the House of effective follow-up action on the recommendations of the Commission including speedy relief and rehabilitation of the riot victims. Hon. Members, I do hope this would go a long way in promoting social harmony in our pluralistic society; it is also very satisfying to me personally as the delay in the matter has been a matter of great anxiety and concern all through.

Hon. Prime Minister made a Statement on his recent official visit to USA. A very enlightened discussion and debate of high standard took place during the full-fledged discussion on this Statement on Indo-US cooperation, particularly in the field of nuclear energy. Another important Statement was made by the Minister of Defence on the 'New Framework for the US-India Defence Relationship'.

Hon. Members, you are always so very particular and anxious to bring people's problems to the centre-stage of discussions and debates in the House. I have always believed that this lends credibility as well as substance